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FOR: PROCESS FOR CROSSLINKING THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS WITH  
SILANES EMPLOYING PEROXIDE BLENDS AND THE RESULTING  
CROSSLINKED THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SETTING FORTH  
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, applicants elect without traverse the subject matter of original Claims 1-13 for examination herein.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 24, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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